BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF CRESCENT POINT ENERGY U.S. CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER: (1) **APPROVING** OPERATIONS AND ENHANCED AND SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE LOWER GREEN RIVER AND **GREEN RIVER-WASATCH FORMATIONS** IN THE NW1/4 AND S1/2 OF SECTION 15, THE N1/2OF **SECTION** TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, U.S.M., UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH, AND THE UNDERGROUND INJECTION OF WATER INTO SAID FORMATIONS, AND CERTIFYING SUCH OPERATIONS AS AN ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECT; AND (2) VACATING THE ORDER IN CAUSE NO. 142-13 ESTABLISHING INCREASED WELL DENSITY FOR SAID LANDS AND PORTIONS OF SAID FORMATIONS.

Docket No. 2016-014 Cause No. 131-146

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The hearing will be streamed live on the Department of Natural Resources YouTube channel at https://youtu.be/VGON3qzNA88.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq., and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action filed by Crescent Point Energy U.S. Corporation that the Board enter an Order:

- 1. Approving unit operations and enhanced and secondary recovery operations in the Lower Green River and Green River-Wasatch Formations in the NW1/4 and S1/2 of Section 15, and the N1/2 of Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah, to be known as the Wild Horse Enhanced Recovery Unit, Phase 1 (the "**Proposed Unit**");
- 2. Approving an agreement for such unit operations and enhanced and secondary recovery operations;
- 3. Approving a plan of development and operations for unit operations and enhanced and secondary recovery;
- 4. Authorizing the underground injection of water into the reservoir sands of the Lower Green River and Green River-Wasatch Formations beneath said lands;
 - 5. Approving an injection pattern in the proposed unit area;
- 6. Suspending the Board's general well location and siting rules with respect to all of said lands to the extent said rules are inconsistent with the proposed operations, providing however, for appropriate setbacks;

- 7. Authorizing the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "**Division**") to approve well locations within the Proposed Unit Area on an increased well-density basis where such locations promote conservation and increase the ultimate recovery of oil or gas;
- 8. Certifying the Proposed Unit as an Enhanced Recovery Project for purposes of the severance tax rate reduction provided by Section 59-5-102(7) of the Utah Code;
- 9. Vacating the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 142-13 establishing the Southern Randlett Increased Well Density Development Project Area for said lands, but preserving the Applications for Permit to Drill (APD) that have been approved pursuant to that order; and
- 10. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than June 8, 2016. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation of parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the

office of the undersigned, and inspected online at the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's website at http://ogm.utah.gov/amr/boardtemp/redesign/books.html.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2016.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Ruland J Gill, Jr., Chairman

/s/Julie Ann Carter

Board Secretary

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2016-014 Cause No. 131-146 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

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June 7, 2016:

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I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of June, 2016, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING** for Docket No. 2016-014 Cause No. 131-146, to be mailed by Email or via First Class Mail with postage prepaid, to the following:

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